

# Exhibit J #15

The Free Press' Second FOIA request dated  
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FOIA REQUEST (2<sup>nd</sup> FILING): Brown & Nelthrope vs. Kilpatrick & City of Detroit  
AND Harris vs Kilpatrick & City of Detroit

Dear Ms. Ha:

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (MCLA 15.231, et seq.), I request access to and copies of the following records:

The entire **settlement agreements** in the two separate Wayne County Circuit Court lawsuits between the above-mentioned parties. This request includes but is not limited to all documents, attachments, exhibits, notes, records or other information related to the conclusion of the cases. This request includes any and all documents that the City or its lawyers may consider or have labeled "confidential." It also includes but is not limited to all such documents or records produced by or for city officials, staff attorneys or lawyers contracted by the city.

If you have any questions, please call me. If this request is denied, in whole or in part, I ask that you provide legal justification in writing for each redaction, while providing all non-exempt material as the law requires.

I agree to pay reasonable copying charges, as allowed under the FOIA. However please notify me in advance if you expect those charges will exceed \$200. As the release of this information ~~will be used in a news article and will primarily benefit the public, I request that any fees be~~ waived.

I look forward to hearing from you within five business days as required by law.

Sincerely,

Jim Schaefer  
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